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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	1857.1760000
First Inventor	Arno BLEEKER
Title	Methods and Systems to Compensate for a Stitching Disturbance of a Printed Pattern in a Maskless Lithography System Not Utilizing Overlap of the Exposure Zones
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76).

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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14. ☒ Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No.: (To Be Assigned); Filed: Herewith
For: **Methods and Systems to Compensate for a Stitching Disturbance of a
Printed Pattern in a Maskless Lithography System Not Utilizing
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Methods and Systems to Compensate for a Stitching Disturbance of a Printed
Pattern in a Maskless Lithography System Not Utilizing Overlap of the
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the application comprising:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
 - b. A specification containing:
 - i. 21 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 5 pages of claims (22 claims - 4 Independent);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - c. 13 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-10, 10A, 11, 12); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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